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December 5, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company – Annual Review of Base Rates
for Fuel Costs
Docket No. 2018-2-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By letter dated October 4, 2017, the Clerk's Office of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina transmitted to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines ("Notice") in the above-referenced docket. The Clerk's Office instructed them to publish the Notice in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas by January 5, 2018, and provide proof of publication on or before January 25, 2018. In compliance with the Clerk's Office's instructions, please find enclosed for filing affidavits and tearsheets from the newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas as proof of publication of the required Notice evidencing that the Notice was timely published.

By copy of this letter, we are providing the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of the enclosed documents.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Matthew W. Gissendanner

MWG/kms

Enclosures

cc: Dawn Hipp

Andrew M. Bateman, Esquire

Jenny R. Pittman, Esquire

(all via electronic and U.S. First Class Mail w/enclosures)

S.C. NEWSPAPER NETWORK (LEGALS) LACEY BREIT - LEGALS
106 OUTLET POINTE BLVD
COLUMBIA SC 29210

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Aiken Standard

The North Augusta Star

State of South Carolina

County of Aiken

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the Aiken Standard, a seven day per week newspaper published in Aiken, South Carolina, and made oath in due form of law that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

11/18/17 Sat AS
11/18/17 Sat ASW

at a cost of \$361.57
Account# 290301
Order# 1638686
P.O. Number: 17114BS0-58791

SWORN and subscribed to before
me today, 11/16/2017

advertising clerk

Jennifer L. Mills

JENNIFER L. MILLS
Notary Public, South Carolina
My Commission Expires
April 02, 2024

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES

DOCKET NO. 2018-2-E

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, 58-39-140, 58-27-865 on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 10:30 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

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November 18, 2017

Lacey Breit SC NEWSPAPER NETWORK SCE&G/SCNN
106 Outlet Pointe Blvd
Columbia SC 29210

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

11/15/17 Wed PC
11/15/17 Wed CNW

at a cost of \$323.76
Account# 229601
Order# 1638522
P.O. Number: 17114BS0

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 15th day
of November
A.D. 2017

advertising clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My commission expires

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10/3/17
AD# 1638522

THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina publisher of



AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Account #	Ad Number	Identification	PO	Amount	Cols	Lines
132477	0003392071	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH C/	2018-2-E	\$876.84	1	164

Attention: Lacey Breit

SC NEWSPAPER NETWORK
106 OUTLET POINTE BLVD
COLUMBIA, SC 29210

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE
NOTICE OF HEARING AND
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State of South Carolina

County of Richland

Personally appeared before me, Sara Johnson, Publisher and President of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement, was inserted in The State, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

1 Insertions

Published On:

November 16, 2017

Sara Johnson Borton
Publisher and President
The State

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 20th day of November in the year of 2017

Allison Branham

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

5/8/2027

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

K. Chad Burgess, Esquire, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, 220 Operation Way, MC C222, Cayce, South Carolina 29033-3701, on or before January 25, 2018. Please refer to Docket No. 2018-2-E.

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10/4/17
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Hilton Head Island • Bluffton

THE ISLAND PACKET

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Account #	Ad Number	Identification	PO	Amount	Cols	Lines
445234	0003390681	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH C	17114BS0	\$258.02	1	125

Attention:

SC PRESS ASSOCIATION
106 OUTLET POINTE BLVD
COLUMBIA, SC 29210

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

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DOCKET NO. 2018-2-E

South Carolina Electric & Gas
Company - Annual Review of Base
Rates for Fuel Costs

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-805 (Supp. 2017) established a procedure for annual hearings to allow the Commission and all interested parties to review the fuel purchasing practices and policies of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and for the Commission to determine if any adjustment in the fuel cost recovery mechanism is necessary and reasonable. Section 58-27-805(B) states, in part, "Upon conducting public hearings in accordance with the law, the Commission shall direct each company to place in effect in its base rate an amount designed to recover, during the succeeding twelve months, the fuel costs determined by the Commission to be appropriate for that period, adjusted for the over-recovery or under-recovery from the preceding twelve-month period." Coincident with this proceeding and pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-39-140, the Commission will also determine whether an increase or decrease should be granted in the fuel cost component designed to recover the incremental or avoided costs incurred by the company to implement the distributed energy resource program previously approved by the Commission.

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STATE OF)
SOUTH CAROLINA) AFFIDAVIT
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT)

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in and for State and County, aforesaid, Sara Johnson Borton who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Publisher and President of The Island Packet and The Beaufort Gazette, newspapers published Sunday through Saturday every week in Beaufort County. The attached advertisement was published in the issue(s) of The Island Packet and The Beaufort Gazette as follows:

1. Insertions

Published On:

November 16, 2017

Sara Johnson Borton
Sara Johnson Borton
Publisher and President
The Island Packet/The Beaufort Gazette

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 16th day of November, 2017

Amy L. Robbins
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Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires on: 11/27/2022

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at a cost of **\$149.12**
Account# **290301**
Order# **1638851**
P.O. Number: **17114BS0-58789**

SWORN and subscribed to before
me today, 11/27/2017

Shirley Saxon
advertising clerk

Jennifer L. Mills

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*** Proof of Publication ***

State of South Carolina
County of Orangeburg

SC Press Association
106 Outlet Pointe Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29210

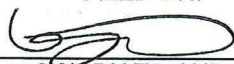
ORDER NUMBER 6907

Personally appeared before me,
Kyla Fraser,
Sales Manager
of The Times And Democrat,
a division of Lee Publications, Inc.
A newspaper published at Orangeburg,
County of Orangeburg,
State of South Carolina.
Who declares that the attached
Notice was published in said newspaper
On the following dates:

PUBLISHED ON: 11/15/2017

TOTAL AD COST: 214.09

FILED ON: 11/15/2017



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME



NOTARY PUBLIC, S.C.

My commission Expires: January 26, 2025

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